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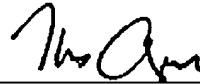
**REMARKS**

Claims 36-101 were pending in the application. Claims 36-101 were subject to a restriction requirement. Claims 36-51 and 82-84 are canceled. Claims 52-81 and 85-101 are now pending in the application. Claims 52, 67, 78, 85, and 91 are the independent claims.

In response to the examiner's restriction requirement, applicants elect Invention II, that is, the invention recited in claims 52-81 and 85-101, for prosecution on the merits. This election is made without traverse.

Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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